



# SANCTUARY

St. Alban's Episcopal Church

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## RECTOR'S MESSAGE

*Blessings and peace to all of you.*

I have asked that we again have a newsletter for the St. Alban's community so that we can spread our good news more easily, among ourselves, the North Georgia Convocation and the world. Sara Baldwin has agreed to help us get started and I hope that all of you will contribute news as you can. May we all grow in grace and service as we support this ministry.

Please pray for the House of Bishops meeting September 20-25 and all of the events we list here.

*Denni +*

### *Sympathy & Celebration*

We offer sympathy to Frank & John & Nancy on the death of Anne Coggins DeBord; Allen & Barbara on the death of Joanne Nicas Georgeson; and Jim Yeary and the congregation on the death of Katherine Yeary.

### *Transitions:*

St. Alban's received the transfer of membership from

- John D. Davis from Good Shepherd Episcopal Church in Cashiers, North Carolina.
- David Hagins from St. Thomas' Episcopal Church in Sanford, North Carolina.
- Carolyn Hagins from St John's Episcopal Church in Florence, South Carolina.

## TAKING NOTE

- The Daughters of the King, Thursday, Sept. 27th at 6 pm. Topic: Discipleship. Marcia Jenkins leading. Next meeting October 18th.
- Bible Study at St. Alban's, Monday, October 1st at noon in the Parish Hall. Study will continue on following Mondays. Topic: David the King, Continued. Denni leading.
- Rector's Book Study Group at the Rectory in Washington, Wednesday, October 10th at 6:30 pm with a planning meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 3rd at 6:30 pm. Denni hopes all who can will come from St. Albans.

**ST FRANCIS  
DAY BLESSING  
THE ANIMALS  
OCT. 6 - 10 AM**

*The Lord said to Abraham, 'Leave your country, your kindred,  
and your father's house for a country which I shall show you...  
you are to be a blessing.'  
Genesis 12: 1-2*



### *Joint Meeting*

Sr. Warden Alan Nicas, members of St. Alban's vestry and Rector Denni met Monday 17 September and confirmed plans for the joint worship service with The Church of the Mediator and Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Sunday, September 30, 10:30 am at St. Alban's Episcopal Church, Elberton GA.

### *Rainbow Manor*

We will gather following the joint meeting for lunch. Contact us for more info.

### *Safehouse Walkathon*

November 3rd St Alban's will be a sponsor of the annual event.

Forms for walkers are available at the Church office or from Sara at 706 549 0809 or sbaldwin@warnell.uga.edu

### *Diocesan Council*

November 8-10 in Atlanta, Sara Baldwin and Suzanne Moore will be our lay delegates.



There will be a delegate meeting Sept. 29 10:30am Grace Church Gainesville,

See <http://council.episcopalatlanta.org/index.html> for events and issues.

### *Editor's Note*

Submit parish news to Sara or Mary.

### *Presbyter's Conf.*

Denni, Herchell, and John all attended the clerical (presbyter's) conference at Camp Mikell, September 10-12th. Denni says "clerics" are now "presbyters" but not to fear, it is a comfortable old word with no doctrinal change intended or implied.

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